

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of JAMES SHARP, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

TRITCO SHARP,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

TIM PEFFER,

Respondent.

UNPUBLISHED

April 6, 1999

No. 210917

Muskegon Circuit Court

Juvenile Division

LC No. 97-024119 NA

Before: McDonald, P.J., and Hood and Doctoroff, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from a juvenile court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm.

The juvenile court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, the juvenile court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights, inasmuch as respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of her parental rights was "clearly not" in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA

27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472; 564 NW2d 156 (1997).

Affirmed.

/s/ Gary R. McDonald

/s/ Harold Hood

/s/ Martin M. Doctoroff